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# FACT SHEET

## English, Computer and Training Facility for Afghanistan Geology Survey (AGS)

### OVERVIEW

USAID is funding English-language and computer, training for Afghanistan Geology Survey (AGS) employees.

### CURRENT ACTIVITIES

- Procure and install equipment for two classrooms, an office, a computer lab, and a student break area
- Conduct English proficiency placement tests and developing separate classes for basic and advance learners

### EXPECTED RESULTS

- Improved quality of Afghan job performance and career development, leading up to participation in the upcoming USGS training program focused on capacity building, data collection/analysis, and geospatial infrastructure
- Improved English language skills in writing, listening, and speaking
- Improved computer skills through an internationally accredited program such as the International Computer Driving License certification program
- Enhanced training facilities to conduct current and future training at AGS
- Enable employees to contribute to Afghanistan's national development by providing improved data on mining and mineral resources, which will in turn promote foreign direct investment in the mining sector